

MICHIGAN NURSING HOME CRISIS ENDS

Cavanagh Ask Relief For Detroit

Backs Romney Cash Package; Few Dissents

DETROIT (AP) — Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh asked for \$28 million in tax relief for his city at a joint House-Senate Taxation committee hearing in Detroit Friday.

The Detroit mayor, one of 24 witnesses who testified at hearing on Gov. George Romney's \$225-million tax package, asked for more local taxing power and for an equitable share in state revenues.

"Detroit needs action this year," said Cavanagh. "Any delay would be disastrous."

NEW DANGER

"In the last five years, local financing has come from the depths of a \$35-million deficit to a balanced budget. Currently we are in danger of new deficits."

He called for legislation to: —Clear the way for Wayne County to issue bonds to repay \$16 million owed Detroit for care of indigent hospital and tuberculosis patients.

—Increase the city share in state gasoline and weight taxes to 20 per cent from 18—increasing Detroit's income by \$7 million annually.

—Restore to cities the power to levy excise taxes. A five per cent levy on hotel and motel rooms could add \$2 million annually to Detroit revenues, said Cavanagh.

—Divide one half of state collections from the intangibles tax among local governments, thus increasing Detroit's share \$3 million a year. Only \$9.5 million is distributed now.

BACKS BILLS

Cavanagh endorsed bills to increase the state gasoline tax a penny a gallon to seven cents, increase passenger car license fees 57 per cent and truck fees 10 per cent.

He indicated he would support general tax revision along the Romney package lines provided Detroit wasn't shortchanged.

Twelve persons appeared in behalf of various education interests. They pleaded for a far bigger increase in 1967-68 state school aid than the \$36 million proposed by the governor, and said they would back a state income tax to pay for it.

Dissents from the predominant theme of support were voiced by a half dozen individuals.



DEATH TRAILER: The charred frame and a few square feet of wall are all that remain of the Leo Warren house trailer where his two young boys died in a fire yesterday morning. The scene is in Hatcherville, a small Negro community east of Niles in Cass county. The father, mother and a one-year-old daughter escaped uninjured according to Niles state police. (Staff photo)

Father Can't Open Door, Two Boys Die

Fire Sweeps House Trailer Near Niles Friday

NILES—While their father frantically tried to pry open a door from the outside, two small boys died in a fire that swept their narrow trailer home two miles east of Niles yesterday morning.

Niles state police identified the boys as Calvin Warren, 5 and Terry Warren, 3, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Warren of Hatcherville, a small Negro community two miles east of Niles.

Troopers said the two boys were sleeping in one end of the 40 foot long trailer while the parents and a one year old daughter, Treasa, were sleeping in the other.

Warren told officers he awoke around 9:30 a.m. to see flames and smoke in the middle of the trailer where a oil space heater was located. Troopers said Warren called to the boys, that they answered and that he unsuccessfully tried to get past the wall of flames dividing the 10 foot wide trailer.

He then ran outside from a

door at his end of the trailer but found the door at the boys' end locked from the inside. By the time he and two other men found an object to pry open the door the flames were out of control, troopers said. When they got it open heat and flames drove them back, police added.

Warren's wife and daughter escaped uninjured. How a fire department arrived soon after to extinguish the blaze. Firemen attributed the cause to the faulty oil heater.

The two boys were pronounced dead at the scene by Cass county coroner Rollo Schoff due to suffocation and burns.

Warren is employed by National Motor and Diecast Co. in South Haven.

Woman's Grave Lost, Kin Charge

Ask \$75,000 Of Crystal Springs

Crystal Springs Cemetery Association of Benton Harbor has been named defendant in a \$75,000 damage suit which charges that cemetery officials are unable to find the grave of the late Dora R. Souder.

Plaintiffs in the action are three of her children and a grandchild. They contend she was buried in the cemetery July 11, 1943, but cemetery records do not show where her grave is located.

The plaintiffs are her granddaughter, Rachel Atkins of Waterford; her daughters, Glenda Burson of Benton Harbor and Nedra Modro of Coloma; and a son, Franklin Souder of Waterford.

The complaint says the granddaughter asked to see the grave last October and was given a grave lot number, but it turned out to be the wrong one. It also contends cemetery officials have admitted they are unable to identify Mrs. Souder's grave.

Dingley Files Plea Of Guilty

Demands Hearing On Gross Indecency

Twenty-six-year-old Charles Dingley, stage director for Twin City Players, pleaded guilty Friday to a charge of possessing obscene literature.

Dingley had been arrested last month when Berrien Prosecutor's Investigator Andrew Novikoff and police raided his apartment, confiscating movie film and still photographs.

A Stevensville area resident, Dingley appeared before Berrien Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns for arraignment. He pleaded guilty to the obscene literature charge, but asked preliminary examination on a separate charge of gross indecency and court action was continued.

He is currently free on bond.

Same City?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some news media representatives, particularly those of television, are urging the Democratic and Republican parties to hold their 1968 national conventions in the same city.

Rules Are Relaxed By State

Medicaid Rate Dispute Aired In Lansing

LANSING (AP) — An angry dispute between the state and nursing homes over Medicaid rate-setting, which left some elderly patients afraid they might be thrown out, apparently ended Friday.

The state decided it did not need some of the income reports which nursing homes did not want to furnish, and removed a deadline for cost reports.

"Please tell people we're still accepting Medicaid patients," one nursing home operator remarked after a 90-minute meeting involving about 1,000 nursing home personnel and the chiefs of the Social Welfare Department.

WELFARE CHIEF "I came to show I don't have horns," said R. Bernard Houston, state social welfare director.

He said to set rates for reimbursing homes that care for the some 14,000 Medicaid patients, the department still needs cost reports from each home. Homes wishing to keep them confidential may submit them through the Michigan Nursing Home Association, he said.

The department earlier set a March 15 deadline, and said homes which did not report on costs and income by then would be paid at the minimum rate, \$8.50 a day, less than most are receiving now.

The association contended income figures were none of the department's business. Joseph Mash, association president, said Tuesday that more than 200 of the state's 441 nursing homes had served notice they would refuse to accept these patients or else charge more than the \$8.50.

FARNSWORTH EXPLAINS Houston and Rep. James Farnsworth, R-Plainwell, chairman of the legislative committee on the problem, said the state hopes to use cost figures to set a rate allowing a reasonable chance for profit for well-run homes, but not guaranteeing a profit to anyone.

Until rates are set, Houston said, homes would be reimbursed at December, 1966, rates, which vary from \$7.50 to more than \$14 a day across the state.

Under Michigan's Medicaid program, the state and federal governments split the cost of nursing home and hospital care, medical services and prescribed drugs for welfare recipients and certain other needy persons.

Houston and Lloyd Johnson, past president of the association, said Medicaid patients occupy about 14,000 of the state's 23,000 nursing home beds, about 60 per cent.

ASSOCIATION PROGRAM The meeting with social welfare officials and legislators followed a two-hour meeting at which the association approved a six-point program to attack the state's Medicaid problems.

Johnson said, "It is common knowledge that hundreds of nursing homes have been certified (eligible for Medicare and Medicaid) in other states that do not begin to meet the level of care and physical plant standards in a great many Michigan homes."

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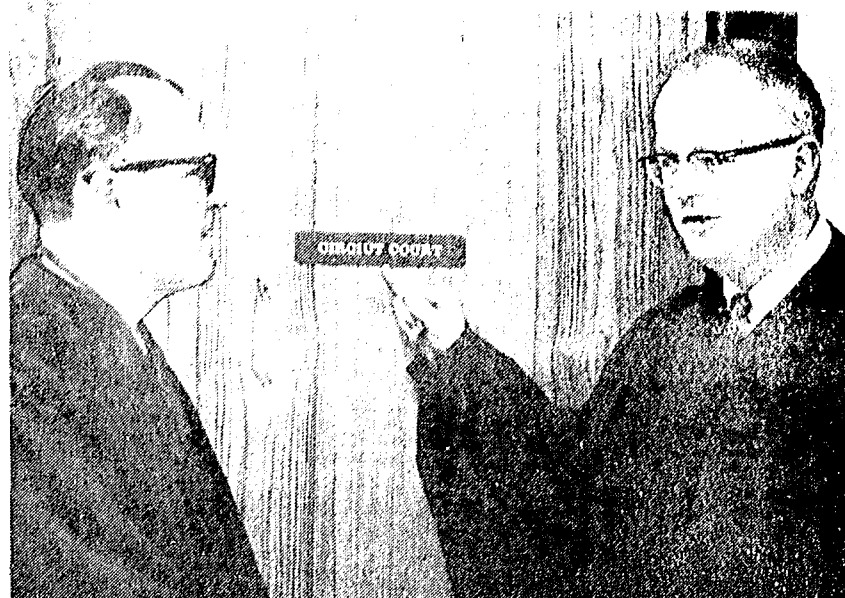
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MISSPELLED: No Supreme court ruling can be blamed for the new spelling of the word "Circuit" on signs that were put up on inner doors of the circuit courtrooms of Judges Karl F. Zick (left) and Chester J. Byrns recently in new Berrien courthouse. The two jurists recognized the humor of a misspelling in such dignified precincts, but they're calling for a correction. Signs were among office and department identification signs recently installed through courthouse by architect, Shaw-Metz & Associates of Chicago. (Staff photo)

Report More UFO's In West Michigan

Flying Saucer Detective Visits Grand Haven

CADILLAC (AP) — Police reported a rash of unidentified flying object sightings in a three-county area in northwestern Lower Michigan Friday night.

A Cadillac police officer and other persons reported the sightings at Traverse City in Grand Traverse County, Reed City in Oscoda County and Cadillac in Wexford County.

Cadillac is about halfway between Traverse City and Reed City, a distance of about 100 miles.

The reports came three days after similar reports at Grand Haven on Lake Michigan and hours after a Northwestern University investigator had left Michigan after checking out the Grand Haven reports.

"I saw something, but I don't know what it was," said Patrolman Harry Hagstrom of Cadillac.

MOVING ABOUT

Hagstrom said the object was brilliant white and appeared in a clear sky above Lake Cadillac. He said two other police officers verified the sighting.

"It appeared to change directions," said Hagstrom. "Up, down, left, right and then it would hover for awhile."

"It was brilliant white when I first spotted it, but the color faded to a duller white, then red, then green."

"It was a very clear night and all the stars were brilliant," he added. "But I'm sure it wasn't a star. Other than that, I don't know what it was."

State Police at Reed City reported four calls from persons who said they saw unusual objects in the sky.

Bill Lutjens of rural Reed City told police he and his children spotted two objects, red and white in color, flying erratically.

Lutjens said the objects would hover for awhile, zip off, then zip back again.

Other sightings were reported Tuesday night in the Lake Michigan port city of Holland, 20 miles south of Grand Haven. One witness, David DeFeyer of Holland, reported watching an object hovering over Lake Michigan for 15 minutes. DeFeyer said the object was not a star or an airplane.

UFO DETECTIVE

William T. Powers, a member of Dr. J. Allen Hynek's staff at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., was in Grand Haven most of Friday investigating the Grand Haven sightings. Dr. Hynek was commissioned by the Air Force to conduct an independent investigation of such sightings.

Powers told the Ottawa County sheriff's office he did not think the Grand Haven sighting was the planet Venus, a popular theory, but said he found no evidence of any kind. Powers said he made drawings from descriptions given by witnesses and estimated the object was two miles offshore when spotted.

Court Order

SOUTHFIELD (AP) — Owners of the Northland Shopping Center have obtained a temporary court order halting Southfield from acting on a tax assessment of more than \$20 million for the property. The owners, Shopping Centers, Inc., charge that the assessment is "patently arbitrary, capricious and fraudulent in law."

John Wetzel Is Killed In Vietnam

Top Athlete At Berrien Springs

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Pvt. John T. Wetzel, who compiled an outstanding athletic record at Berrien Springs high school, was killed by enemy small arms fire in Vietnam where he had been stationed just two months.

Wetzel was graduated from high school last June, entered the Army in July and took basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He died Feb. 28.

The 19-year-old soldier was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.K. Wetzel, Route 1, Buchanan.

He was a four-year varsity athlete in football, basketball and track, winning 12 letters. Sports writers named him Berrien Springs' outstanding athlete for 1966. His athletic conditioning carried into the Army where he was the top scorer in his company in physical fitness tests.

Other survivors include three brothers, Richard A. of DeLwood, Ill., Lloyd D. of Savana, Ga., and Jack L. at home; two sisters, Mrs. W.J. Millon of Berrien Springs and Mary A. at home. Also surviving is a grandfather, Lloyd of Niles.

Funeral arrangements will be handled by the McLaughlin funeral home.

No Decision Yet About Whitcomb

Baptist Board To Discuss Hotel

No announcement will be made until March 18 on reported plans of the Michigan Baptist Convention to convert the Whitcomb hotel into homes for the elderly, according to a spokesman Friday at convention headquarters in Lansing.

A report by the John Gard Development Co., Richmond, Ind., regarding the St. Joseph hotel will be discussed by the convention board on that date, the spokesman said.

The Rev. Arthur Farnell, executive secretary of the convention, was in Benton Harbor today for a men's fellowship meeting at First Baptist church. But church personnel said he had "no comment" on the matter of the Whitcomb.

The Baptist proposal was disclosed three weeks ago with a report that the convention was negotiating for purchase of the hotel with its owners, the Frieder family of Chicago. Reported plans are to develop it into condominium apartments in which residents purchase their housing unit instead of renting it.

Other property in the area of the hotel also is being sought for the development. The Whitcomb closed last November.

Mental Clinic

LANSING (AP) — A new all-purpose mental clinic at Alpena will serve residents of a seven-county area, reports the State Mental Health Department.

Police Think Youngster May Have Executed Pair

ROCKFORD, Ill. (AP) — Sheriff Herbert T. Brown says the killing of two teen-age cousins in a public park was a deliberately planned execution.

The victims, Wayne Mullen-

dore and his cousin, Ronald Johnson, both 14, were found Thursday night in an isolated pavilion in Levings Park on Rockford's southwest side. Each had been shot twice.

Brown, sheriff of Winnebago County, said evidence uncovered thus far indicates the cousins were driven to the park, forced to kneel facing a concrete wall in a pavilion and each was shot in the back of the head.

The killer, Brown said, then shot each of the youths in the stomach after they had fallen.

The boys were found by sheriff's deputies who responded to a telephone call from an unidentified person — at first believed a woman — who reported two men had been murdered in the park.

Authorities said the Mullen-dore youth died in a hospital without regaining consciousness. The Johnson youth died in the park.

Brown said the youths apparently were shot from a distance of three or four feet.

The victims were described by their families and authorities as clean-cut, church-going youngsters who never had been in trouble.



WAYNE MULLENDORE



RONALD JOHNSON

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UNBALANCED DIET

Features

Bobby and LBJ Remove The Gloves

Washington's bars and its private cocktail gatherings must still be buzzing about Thursday's doings in the capital.

Senator Robert F. Kennedy delivered a lengthy, impassioned speech to his colleagues challenging the Administration to settle the Vietnamese conflict at the conference table.

Bobby's formula calls for a week's armistice in the bombardment against North Viet Nam. If, during this suspension, the Communists indicate a sincere desire to sit down at the bargaining table, the armistice would continue for as long as fruitful discussions were in progress.

Should this gesture from the U.S. stir no action from Hanoi, then we could resume the slam bang attack.

Kennedy publicized his speech well in advance of its delivery.

This allowed President Johnson the opportunity to seize the spotlight.

He gave Senator Harry Jackson, an Administration supporter, a letter saying conciliatory efforts had proven valueless before and that the only way open to a peace chat is to bomb the North Vietnamese unceasingly.

Jackson inserted the letter into the Congressional Record and read it to the Senate membership after Kennedy had concluded his remarks.

While Bobby was speaking before a small audience, LBJ took to some open field running.

He assembled one of his hastily called press conferences to announce that Premier Kosygin of Russia has agreed to his request for a US-Soviet discussion on limiting the nuclear arms race.

Next he hustled over, unannounced, to a graduation ceremony at Howard University, a predominantly Negro school, to declare that civil rights is a Holy Grail which he never will let fall into enemy hands.

Then, back to the White House at a wrap-up news conference, LBJ covered a variety of other questions outside the realm of the military and civil rights.

Meritorious as are the subjects covered separately by the two men, their timing and mode of delivery bring to the surface this contest between New Frontiersmanship and the Great Society for control of the Democratic party and the government itself.

Bobby's advance notice on his speech was as much a challenge to Johnson as the content of his remarks.

Kennedy had said the same thing, in perhaps somewhat different wording, in other public utterances and in private conversation.

Billing the talk as a policy statement simply formalizes a plan sketched out since the assassination of his brother to steer a path at odds with Johnson.

LBJ definitely showed he has not lost his political punch.

That reply from Kosygin shot the water pistol right out of Bobby's hand. If the Russians and ourselves can see eye to eye on major questions such as the arms race, it doesn't matter much that Ho Chi Minh sputters from Hanoi or what Mao-tse-tung does in China.

A united front on the part of Russia and the U.S. could pack any other disputatious nation to the woodshed in a matter of days.

Some may question the ethics of that kind of tour de force, but it is the type of moxie which any realist can understand; and being the supreme pragmatist that he is, LBJ found Bobby's hour on the Senate floor an ideal time to uncork his own haymaker.

This won't bring peace to the Potomac, but it may keep Bobby on the mat for some time to come.

Medicaid Fee Dispute

Having fired recriminatory blasts at one another through the newspapers, the Michigan Department of Social Services and the Michigan Nursing Homes Association are testing negotiation as a means of settling the question of how much should be paid for nursing care to the indigent.

The Department set off the first explosion by announcing it would impose a flat limit on payments to any nursing home declining to reveal its cost records.

This brought a retort from the Association's director saying most of its members consider the audit as unwarranted snooping and that many of them would toss out the indigents rather than accept the Department's ruling.

March 15th was the only agreed upon part of the argument. This is the date for each side's "or else" to take effect.

The indigent oldsters began moving into the convalescent homes on January 1st, the effective date of the federally supported Medicaid program, with the fee problem unsettled.

Subsequently the Association worked out a complex formula for reimbursement, ranging from \$10 to \$14.68 a day per patient.

This average of \$12.34 struck the Department as a trifle high, unless supported by suitable cost accounting data.

The dispute continued in quiet, though unyielding argument from both sides. By way of shaking the disagreement down, the Department announced it would pay \$8.50 a day to those homes refusing to disclose the cost data and, impliedly, more to those whose books would justify a higher charge.

Two factors tilt the argument out of balance.

The financial bickering is not the same as it is in a privately paid placement where the nursing home and the patient's family are free to negotiate.

Medicaid is now a public responsibility and this should mean that the public which pays the bills should get the most possible for its money.

Yet in striving for that goal by insisting on the homes opening up their books the Department could defeat its own purpose. The more cost an operator can pack into his formula, the more the Department will pay him, thus removing the efficiency incentive by which the government could obtain adequate care at a reasonable figure.

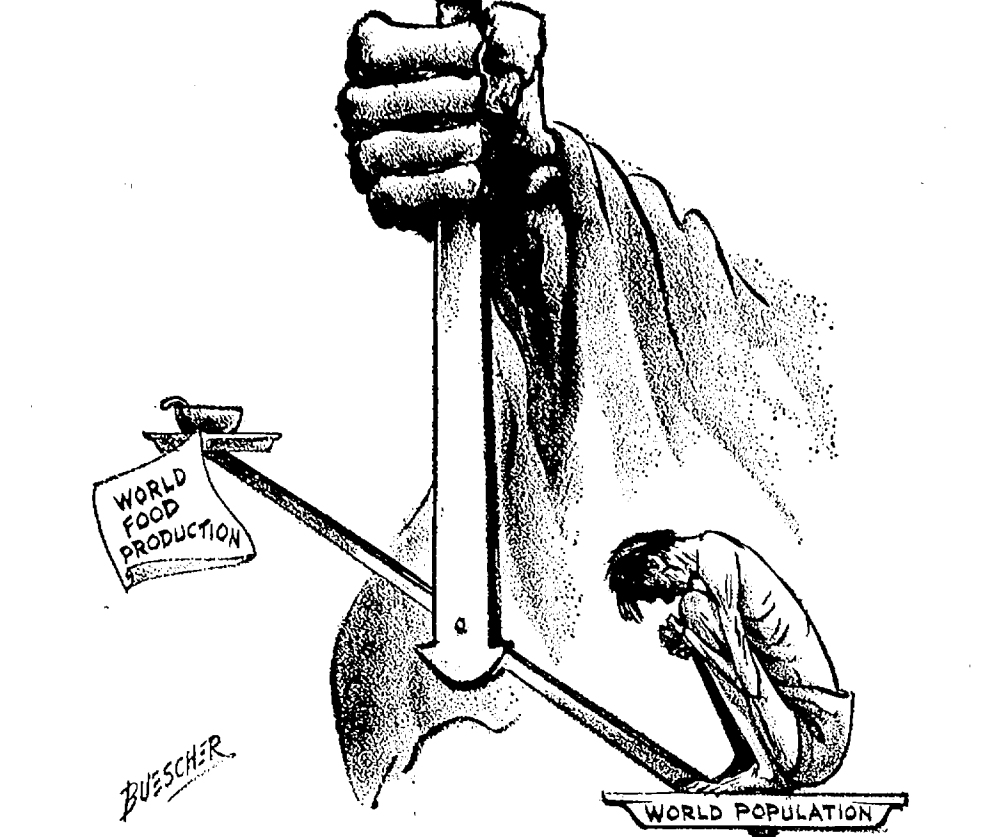
Some formula has to be found because neither Michigan nor its local governments are in a position to go into a widespread building program at this time.

One compromise, seemingly overlooked up until now, is a regional cost formula. It would cost more, we would think, to operate a nursing home in Detroit than at the Soo, probably more in the Twin Cities than at Allegan, and so on.

A formula based on the economics of the state's geography is a reasonable approach.

Though the ancient Egyptians' embalming technique has long been lost, they are thought to have used dry natron, a natural form of sodium, to absorb moisture, the National Geographic Society says.

"Boondocks," slang for the back country, derives from the Philippine word, bundok, a remote area of Luzon, the National Geographic says.



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EDITORIAL PAGE

Glancing Backwards—

SORORITY ELECTS IN BUCHANAN
—1 Year Ago—
Mrs. William Sullivan was elected president of Epsilon chapter of Beta Gamma Upsilon sorority. Others elected were Mrs. Harry Kennedy, vice president; Mrs. John F. Russell, treasurer, and Mrs. Veto McKenzie, secretary.

The group also approved a \$75 donation to the Berrien County Crippled Children's society.

COMIC OPERA SET AT SCHOOL
—30 Years Ago—
Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "Trial by Jury," will be presented at St. Joseph high school Tuesday as one of the features of an invitational concert by the vocal music department.

David Foehlich will preside as the judge over the case of Edwin vs. Angelina, sung by David Nelson, tenor, and Joyce Meister, soprano. The learned counselor will be sung by James Schram; Ronald Gilbert will be the foreman of the jury; Bill Wallis, the usher; and Marcia Heiden, pianist, will accompany the singers.

FDR BEGINS 10TH YEAR
—25 Years Ago—
President Roosevelt began his tenth year in the White House today, little changed by the burden of events that might have broken the health of many men. The president's physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, says his ability to remain calm in the face of great trials is the main reason for his good health today.

Admiral McIntire says nine years in the White House have left little mark on the chief executive. The war, however, had cut down on those frequent rest trips away from the capital and continuous war problems have interrupted his warm-water swims in the White House pool.

ARTICLE PUBLISHED
—35 Years Ago—
Miss Madeline McConnell has an article in the current issue of "The American Journal of Nursing" on the dormitory units of the Allied hospitals in Cleveland, O., where she is resident directress.

NEW LOCKS
—45 Years Ago—
Banks of the twin cities are installing new burglar proof locks.

PLAN SCHOOL
—55 Years Ago—
The congregation of the German Lutheran church meets Sunday to discuss plans for their new parochial school building which they are in hopes of erecting this spring.

CONCERT SUCCESSFUL
—75 Years Ago—
The concert at the Congregational church was a very entertaining affair with a large number of patrons attending.

TRY AND STOP ME

By BENNETT CERF

Personality kid of the Month: Leon Samson, of what I presume is the bustling town of Ballarat, Down Under in Australia. Mr. Samson, who bills himself as "The Man With the Steel Stomach," bet a mean old skeptic twenty thousand bucks that within the space of thirty-six months he could eat a whole automobile. Now, some four months after the wager was made, he has already eaten, and presumably digested, one front fender, one tire, one carburetor, and three hub caps — and claims he's right on schedule.

Two kids to an Indian summer camp. "Custer may not have known it — but he got off easy."

Coch of pro football team (after a disastrous first half): "No wonder you guys got kicked around. Every one of you's still got his teeth!" (From George Plimpton's lively book, "Paper Lion").

Man showing doctor his wife's injured hand: "She did it getting dinner ready last night. It must be frostbite."

OVERHEARD:
From a man who had sent his

speaking of YOUR HEALTH

By Lester L. Coleman, M. D.

German measles and mumps have long been known to be responsible for severe birth abnormalities. An epidemic of German measles, or rubella, in 1964 may have caused some degree of birth defects in thousands of newborn children. When German measles occurred during pregnancy it showed its harmful effects up to about the fourth month.

A new vaccine is now being processed and studied with the ultimate hope that a no other epidemic of rubella will not occur with any severity. Dr. Hall D. Parkman and Dr. Harry M. Meyers, Jr., at the National Institute of Health, have produced a live virus which may bring safety and immunization against German measles and spare the heartbreak of birth defects.

Another birth defect-causing virus has for years been given little or no recognition. Mumps has always been accepted as just another childhood infection.

When it did occur during pregnancy, it, too, had serious effects on the health of the newborn infant. Dr. Maurice Hilleman of the research division of the Merck Company has produced a vaccine which seems to offer long-lasting immunity against mumps.

Another vaccine is arousing a great deal of interest because it may prevent infectious hepatitis. Dr. I. William McLean, Jr., reports studies that point to the possibility that hepatitis might also be removed as a threat to health.

The science of virology has expanded in the past few years following the remarkable discovery of the polio vaccine. We may anticipate that many other viral diseases, including the common cold, will soon be under complete control by vaccination.

A painful spasm of the face, tic douloureux, is characterized by attacks of sharp shooting pains in the face. It is known medically as trigeminal neuralgia. The exact cause of this condition, in many cases, is unknown. It tends to occur in women more than in men, especially in middle age.

The sudden stabbing or shooting sensation may be started by overexposure to cold, wind or even a simple thing like washing the face. Pain killers did not prove terribly effective, and sometimes surgery of the nerve was necessary to bring relief from this most unpleasant condition.

A new drug, carbamazepine, has been used on a great many patients who suffered from this disorder. Some of these patients would bring on an attack if they brushed their teeth, talked or ate any food.

Dr. William Amols, of the Columbia - Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City, has treated almost a hundred patients with this drug with astonishing success. In almost half of the patients the stabbing pain was almost completely eliminated in a few hours. In others pain was controlled by continuing doses of the drug depending on the degree of discomfort.

The drug seems to be remarkably safe and free from serious side-effects. It is indeed a hopeful contribution to the sufferer of tic douloureux.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH — A normal nutritious diet makes expensive "food supplements" unnecessary. Follow your doctor's advice.

These columns are designed to relieve your fears about health through a better understanding of your mind and body. All the hopeful new advances in medicine reported here are known to doctors everywhere. Your individual medical problems should be handled by your own doctor. He knows you best.

CONTRACT BRIDGE...

By B. Jay Becker

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q J
♥ A 9 3
♦ 10 6 4
♣ 10 8 7 5

WEST
♠ 6
♥ Q J 10 8
♦ Q J 3 2
♣ J 6 4 3

EAST
♠ 9 8 7 5 4 3
♥ 7 6 5 2
♦ 7
♣ 9 2

SOUTH
♠ K 10 2
♥ K 4
♦ A K 8 5
♣ A K Q

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 2NT Pass 6NT

Opening lead — queen of hearts.

Sometimes a safety play pays unexpected dividends. Here is an unusual case where an intended safety play changed character completely and helped to bring home a slam.

West led the queen of hearts. Declarer took it with the king, cashed the ace of diamonds, and then — following standard procedure to protect against the possibility of East's having the Q-J-x-x of diamonds — led a low diamond toward the ten.

This precautionary measure failed when it turned out that West was the player with four diamonds, but the collateral and unexpected effect of the play was that West ran into a three-

West won the diamond with the jack and returned the jack of hearts. Declarer took the heart with the ace and cashed the A-K-Q of clubs, hoping to find that suit favorably divided. But East showed out on the third round, discarding a spade.

By now the position was:

North
♠ A Q J
♥ 9
♦ 10
♣ 10

West
♠ 6
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 3
♣ J

South
♠ K 10 2
♥ K 9 8

Declarer now played three rounds of spades, ending in dummy. On the last spade West found it impossible to discard safely. He had followed to the first spade and discarded a heart on the second one, but the third spade was one more than he could stand.

When he elected to discard the ten of hearts, dummy cashed the nine and West was squeezed again. It did not matter whether he discarded a club or a diamond — in either case, South was bound to make the rest of the tricks.

today's GRAB BAG...

By Ruth Ramsey, Central Press Writer

THE ANSWER, QUICK!
1. How long after the Treaty of Ghent was the Battle of New Orleans fought?
2. Who is credited with bringing Christianity to England?
3. Name the first Archbishop of Canterbury.
4. What is jurisprudence?
5. Who coined the word vitamin?

FAMOUS FIRSTS
The world's first oceanarium was Marineland of Florida, opened in 1938.

BORN TODAY
Revolutionary War hero Count Casimir Pulaski was born in Podolia, Poland, in 1748.

It is anti-Russian activities — at a time when Poland was under the rule of that country — let to his exile in 1772 and he found his way to America.

In 1777 he joined the Continental Army, becoming a brigadier and chief of cavalry. A disagreement with Gen. Anthony Wayne led to the formation of his own cavalry unit, the Pulaski Legion, at Charleston, S.C.

He died in 1779 of wounds suffered while leading a cavalry charge during the siege of Savannah, Ga.

Others born today are painter

Sir Henry Raeburn, football coach, Knute Rockne, author Thomas Stribling, bridge expert Thomas Goren, physicist Vladimir Vekselor, actor Robert Bice, baseball's Clyde McCullough and Cass Michaels.

Those born March 5 include comedian Chick Johnson, author-illustrator Howard Pyle, conductor Lorin Maazel, film director Laslo Benedek, actors Rex Harrison and Dean Stockwell, baseball's Delmar Crandall and Elmer Valo.

YOUR FUTURE
A business matter will be successfully settled. Today's child will have strong character, executive abilities.

For Sunday, March 5: Success will come despite heavy expenses. Today's child will enjoy a happy life.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
GYMKHANA — (Jim-KA-ne) — noun; a series of athletic contests or races; chiefly British.

IT HAPPENED TODAY
On this day in 1801, Thomas Jefferson became the first chief executive to be inaugurated in Washington.

On March 5, 1953, Soviet Premier Josef Stalin died in his Kremlin apartment.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. Three weeks.
2. St. Augustine.
3. St. Augustine.
4. The science or philosophy of law.
5. Casimir Funk.

EAST MARINA SALE-LEASE DECISION TABLED

Ends 36 Years At 'Triangle'

Benedix Served Four Generations At Gas Station

Clarence Benedix will close his gas station at Michigan street and Colfax avenue today for the last time.

The corner triangle where he has been pumping gas for 36 years will sometime in the near future be crossed by a new street under Benton Harbor's urban renewal plan.

"The first thing I'm going to do," he said, "is take a month's long needed vacation to see my daughter in Florida."

NEW JOB
After that, he will begin employment with New Products corporation, as a maintenance man, rather than trying to relocate a gas station elsewhere.

"I just can't get any hired work," he said, "for the kind of work people expect of me. I have customers that come from as far away as Chicago and Adrian just to get a tuneup on their car."

In his 36 years of service station operation, Benedix has seen the company he serves change its name from Dixie to DX, to Cities Service and finally to its present name, Citgo.

He has seen his fourth generation of a family pull into his station to have their cars serviced.

He has rebuilt his gas station three times, each time larger to provide more service. His station was, once upon a time, on an island, surrounded by three streets, until one, Bellevue, was closed off to end at Michigan rather than Colfax avenue, and he extended his service area back further.

URBAN RENEWAL
The fourth change will come after Benedix leaves and a street connecting Market and Fifth will be built to create a business loop from Main street to Riverview drive.

The gas station is owned by the Theisen-Clemens company of 1207 East Broad street, St. Joseph, and will be sold to the city of Benton Harbor for urban renewal.

Benedix, who has lived in the Benton Harbor area almost all his life, said, "I want to thank all my customers for all the business they have given me all these years."

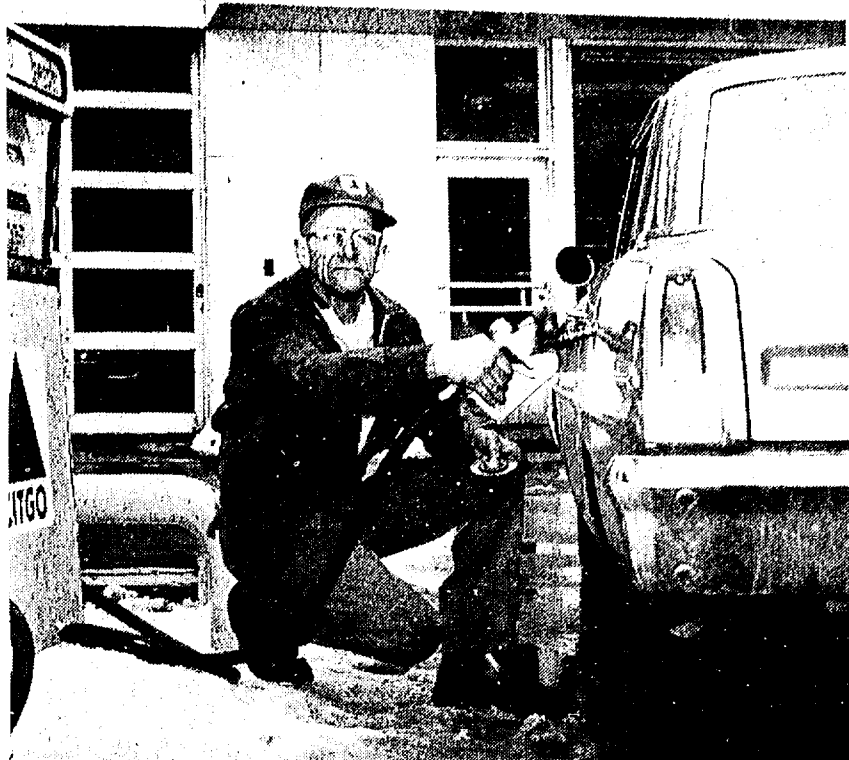
Benedix lives at 2140 Samuel avenue, Fairplain, with his wife Edna. They have one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Reynolds, who lives in Florida, and a son, Robert, a state trooper in Pontiac.

B.H. Court Collections Top \$8,000

Benton Harbor Municipal Judge Elizabeth Forhan reported that her court collected \$8,226.20 during January. This, she reported, included \$3,626.95 from court fines and costs, and \$4,599.25 from traffic summonses. Judge Forhan reported that during January her court began 180 civil cases, 95 cases under city ordinance, and 51 cases under state statute.

B.H. Auto Blaze Brings Firemen

Benton Harbor firemen were called to Cedar and Vineyard streets last night, where they found that wiring had burned in a car owned by Lloyd Lindsay, 533 Green avenue.



LAST TANK: Clarence Benedix will service his last customer today at the gasoline station at Michigan street and Colfax avenue in Benton Harbor where he has been doing business for 36 years. Station property is scheduled to be acquired by urban renewal. (Staff photo)

Monday Is Last Day To Register In B.H.

Benton Harbor citizens, who are not registered to vote and would like to cast ballots in an uncontested election, can sign up Monday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., at the city clerk's office. It is the final day for registration to vote in the April 3 municipal election. There is no opposition for five seats on the city commission.

All Around Our Towns

PATRICIA ANN WACHTEL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wachtel, 209 North Edwin street, Hartford, has been nominated and accepted by "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Students recognized by this organization are nominated from approximately 800 universities and colleges.

Miss Wachtel, a senior at Northern Michigan University, Marquette, maintains a high scholastic record and has been a cheerleader four years and the captain of the squad for three years, historian of Kappa Delta Pi, secretary and treasurer of the Women's Recreation Association, corresponding secretary for the Board of Standards, active in the German club and the Health, Physical Education Recreation club.

DON ROSS, Benton Harbor industrialist, sent this brief note from Florida to his friend, John Banyon, Benton Harbor division manager for I&M Electric Co.:

"Arrived last night. So you think things are tough? They freeze to death in Florida!"

To prove it, Ross enclosed a clipping from the Miami Herald which reported that two men were frozen to death in Jacksonville, Fla., when the temperature dropped to a record low of 22 above zero.

Banyon and Joe Carver of St. Joseph plan to join Ross next week for a visit aboard Ross yacht, Sunquest II.

SHE got the word through the grapevine, so to speak, and just picked up for Hawaii.

And, by Friday afternoon,



PATRICIA ANN WACHTEL

Mrs. Diane Hamblin of Berrien Springs was aboard an airplane, bound for Honolulu and a short reunion with her husband.

Her husband, U.S. Army Lt. Kenneth G. Hamblin, has served in Vietnam since September and now is scheduled for a week in Hawaii on an "R and R," which means rest and relaxation.

The forthcoming reunion was related by Mrs. Hamblin's sister, Madeline, who said the news came last Sunday, "through the grapevine," from the wife of another serviceman in New York City.

Lt. Hamblin and several other servicemen, slated for leave, tried to reach their wives by short wave radio. Some, including Hamblin, didn't get through, but one did. He reached his wife in New York City.

Patrolman Gerald Woolf said he was called to the scene at 12:36 p.m. and reported that Mrs. Caruso was taken to the hospital by her husband, Adolph Caruso, who operates the studio.

Firemen Called To Aid Baby

Benton Woman Also Assisted

The Benton township police and fire departments were each called out to give resuscitation yesterday to an 11-month-old baby who had difficulty breathing and a woman who had fainted.

Paul Gaylord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaylord of 1182 McIntosh drive, Benton Heights, was reported in "apparently satisfactory" condition today at Mercy hospital where he was admitted yesterday and treated by the family physician.

Mrs. Gaylord called Benton township police yesterday and said her son had "quit breathing." Police said the baby had resumed breathing by the time they arrived and the family was advised to take him to the hospital.

Rose Smith, 61, of 903 Territorial road, was released from Mercy Hospital yesterday after she had been treated by her physician for fainting. Benton township firemen were called to her home to give her oxygen until an ambulance arrived to transport her to the hospital.

Firemen also were called to the BB&L Stamping company at 1216 M-139 yesterday to put out a fire in a furnace blower, but the fire had been put out by the time they arrived. Damage to the blower motor was estimated at \$15.

Falls Through Door Window

Mrs. Doris Caruso was treated for injuries at Mercy hospital and released yesterday afternoon after she stumbled and fell through a door window at Caruso photographic studio, 139 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor.

Patrolman Gerald Woolf said he was called to the scene at 12:36 p.m. and reported that Mrs. Caruso was taken to the hospital by her husband, Adolph Caruso, who operates the studio.

Many Speak Before SJ Plan Group

Berndt Steps Down To Avoid Conflict Of Interest In Case

St. Joseph city planning commissioners yesterday tabled a question of what to do with a choice section of St. Joseph river waterfront, but not before everyone had his say.

The object is a small city-owned marina on north side of the river from North State street to Blossomland bridge. Whirlpool Corp. wants it for "more room;" contractors J.V. Burkett and John B. Yerington for salt and material storage space; and boat owners would like to see it remain "as is" or an alternate site provided.

Atty. Thomas W. McCoy, representing Burkett and Yerington, and with tacit approval of Whirlpool, asked for a two-week period so the three firms could attempt to work out their problems "for the mutual benefit of the community."

Neil Berndt, an engineer for John B. Yerington and chairman of the planning commission, excused himself from the proceedings, because of a possible conflict of interest. Architect Don McGrath, planning commission vice chairman, conducted the meeting.

UNANIMOUS
Planner L. J. Stock III said since no zoning change petition has been presented he could see no reason for continuing, and moved that the three firms' request be tabled. The vote was unanimous. The tract is presently zoned for recreation.

Between the time McCoy made his appeal for a delay and the time of adjournment, the harbor enthusiasts read their statements into the record.

John Tiffany, chairman of the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor harbor authority, said plans are in the works to add 42 more berths to the marina, in response to public demand.

Pleasure boat operators ought to be given an alternate site if the current marina disappears, he added.

Without going into details, McCoy said the two contractors and Whirlpool want to explore all the possibilities for satisfying each other's needs.

HEATH CALVIN
Heath Calvin, chairman of the Berrien county road commission, said his department uses 7,000 tons of salt annually and that it's important to his commission that enough dockage be provided for future deliveries.

McCoy said if the present Huron Cement dock were extended, 1,000 feet of dock space would be provided.

Fred Krause, of the waterways committee of the St. Joseph Improvement association, said most of the proposals to date were of short-term benefit and that an overall view of the harbor should be taken.

He has exhibited plans that would dredge the river past Industrial island and use the area for bulk storage.

The League of Women Voters told the planning commission by letter that it is opposed to any sale or lease of public land.

Stevensville Man Wins Scholarship

STEVENSVILLE — Dennis Goodbarline, of Stevensville, has been awarded a Federated Garden Club scholarship at Michigan State university.

Goodbarline is one of ten students in floriculture or landscape horticulture who received the \$100 award. The presentation was made Wednesday at the annual MSU agricultural honors program.



ROBERT W. ORMSBY

Vice Raid Results In 6 Arrests

3 Police Units Swoop Down

Police from three agencies early today arrested six persons in a vice raid at 543 East Main street, Benton Harbor.

Benton Harbor Det. L. Ronald H. Smith said the raid was conducted after an informant told of alleged prostitution. Benton Harbor police then made an investigation and requested assistance of Benton township police and the state police intelligence squad who accompanied them on the raid.

Smith reported persons arrested and the charges were:

Clarence Washington, 29, of 818 Beachwood street, Benton Harbor, accused as the keeper of a disorderly house; Wilburn Randolph, 22, 469 North Winans street, charged as a keeper of a disorderly house; Willie Dewell Blanks, 19, of 1520 Red Arrow highway, Benton township, inmate of a disorderly house; Eddie Harold Keene, 28, of 53 East Main, booked as an inmate of a disorderly house; Brenda Washington, 19, of 543 East Main, and Patricia Susan Spears, 18, who gave an address of 543 East Main, both booked on charges of prostitution.

S.J. Class Still Has Openings

Machine Tool Operation Course

Additional reservations for enrolling in the machine tool operation class at St. Joseph high school, which starts Tuesday, are requested this weekend and Monday by Robert Wallen, administrative assistant at the school and head of the adult education system.

Wallen said Friday that the class is already filled to two-thirds its capacity of 15 members and requests those interested to call him at 983-7255 this evening or Sunday or at the school Monday in order to avoid disappointment.

The course will run 72 hours over 12 weeks and is designed more for the industrial worker than the hobbyist. Webster Duffee, who has had 13 years teaching machine shop in both school and industry, has laid out the course that includes 15 hours of turning on tool room lathes, 10 hours each of shaping, milling, drilling and grinding, five hours of heat treatment and layout and inspection and seven hours of lectures and demonstrations.

STEVENSVILLE

Tiny Baby Goes Home

STEVENSVILLE — Charles Louis Pfauth, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfauth of Stevensville, was taken home this week from Memorial hospital, St. Joseph, where he was born on Feb. 6.

The child weighed three pounds, nine ounces at birth and had been kept in an incubator until he reached the five pound mark. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hafer, Benton Harbor, are the maternal grandparents and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfauth, Three Oaks.

BH Marine Badly Hurt In Vietnam

Robert W. Ormsby Stepped On Mine, Parents Informed

A 21-year-old Benton Harbor Marine, Robert W. Ormsby, was seriously wounded when he stepped on a Viet Cong landmine in South Vietnam.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian H. Ormsby, Sr., 1093 Columbus avenue, Benton Harbor, has been airlifted from Vietnam to Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines.

Members of his family report Ormsby was wounded Tuesday near Quang Tri. His family was notified of the wounding Thursday by a U.S. Marine captain who came from Kalamazoo. Later word has come by telephone.

The Benton Harbor high school graduate joined the Marines last March 2, later volunteered for Vietnam combat and arrived in that country in mid-December. Before joining the service, Ormsby was employed by the John C. Yerington Construction Co. as a laborer.



MRS. DALE GANO

Chairman Of Queen Contest

Miss Sodus Will Be Picked April 8

SODUS — Mrs. Dale Gano has been named chairman of the Blossom Queen contest in which Miss Sodus will be selected. She is being assisted by Mrs. Wesley Eichler.

The date for the contest originally scheduled for April 1 has been changed to April 8 at 8 p.m. to be held in the Nickerson Avenue Stump school auditorium.

The deadline for entry applications to be returned is March 16. A party will be held in the Sodus township hall for the contestants on this date starting at 7 p.m.

Applications are available at the Sodus IGA Mart or from Mrs. Gano.

Richard Herman is serving as the general chairman and Mrs. Walter Erlman, treasurer; Melvin Nelson, float chairman; Richard Dudas and Richard Miller, fund raising; Mrs. Larry Carlson, program and tickets; Mrs. Ronald Schroeder, publicity; Mrs. John King and Mrs. Jerry Morris, contestant assistants; Mrs. Dan McConomy and Miss Suzanne Rogalski, gifts and flowers; and Ray DeLisle is in charge of the stage.

Bomb Hoax Reported At Coloma High

COLOMA — A bomb threat was investigated without incident Friday night in Coloma high school.

South Haven state police said they assisted Coloma Police Chief Kenneth Unruh in searching the vacant school building after Unruh received a telephone warning that a bomb was inside and set to go off at 10 p.m.

Unruh said several teenagers were involved in a drinking incident at the school earlier in the evening and that the call might have resulted from that.

Has Surgery At Mayo Clinic

Mrs. John (Lydia) Gould, route 6, Dowagiac, was reported making a successful recovery after surgery Wednesday at Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn. Her father, Benton Township Supervisor Ray Wilder, said it is not known when she will be released from the clinic. She entered Mayo's Feb. 19 after complications developed from earlier surgery.

SUCCEEDS NOBLE

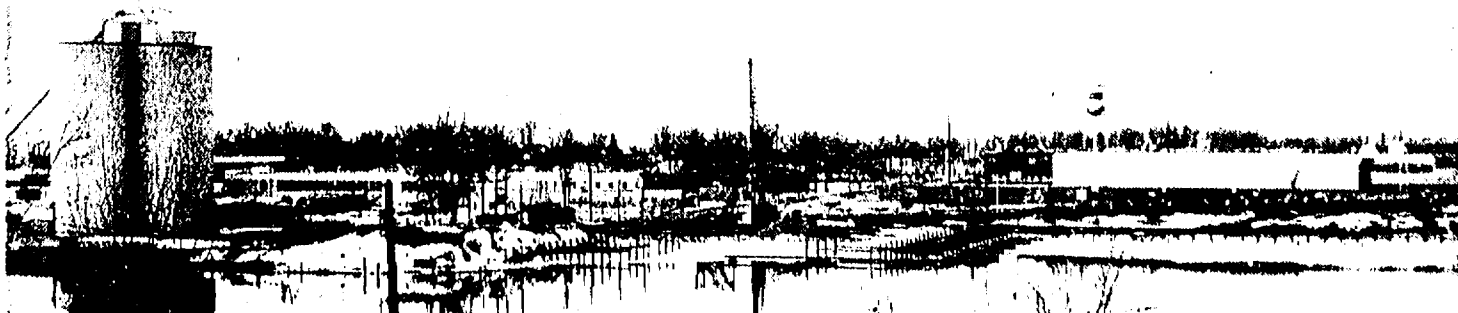
New FHA Supervisor Named In Berrien

A Gratiot county crop and livestock farmer with a year of FHA experience is Berrien county's new Farmers Home Administration supervisor. The office is at 719 St. Joseph drive, St. Joseph.

He is Robert A. Howland, 52, former assistant FHA manager



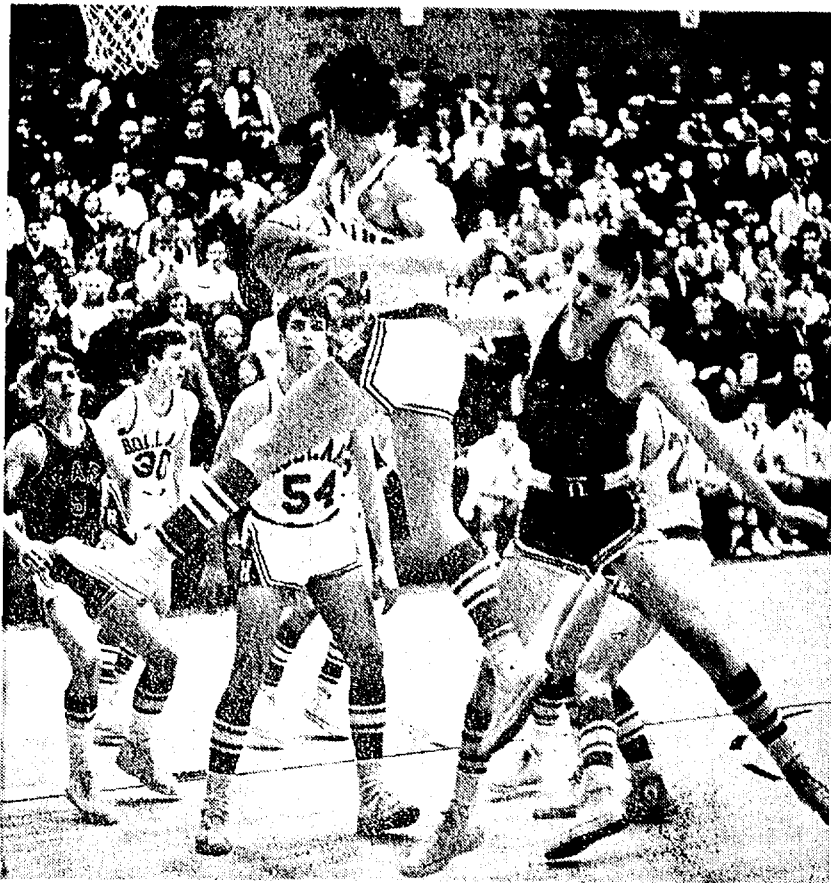
ROBERT HOWLAND



SOUGHT FOR DOCK SPACE: St. Joseph planning commission Friday tabled request from three firms to buy East Marina on St. Joseph river, between C&O Railroad and Blossomland bridges.

The marina is owned by the city and zoned recreational. (Staff photo)

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1967



DUTCH CONTROL BOARDS: Holland's Bob Pete shows St. Joe's Mark Witkowski (45) how it's done while leading Dutch to 52 to 23 rebounding edge Friday night in Colfax gym. Teammate Bob Venhuizen (54) was parked on other side of basket in case rebound went that way. Holland also took a 97-75 edge in scoring for a Class A district crown. (Redman photo)

Twin City Defenses Can't Stop Champs

Holland Eliminates St. Joe

By JAKE SHUBINSKI
Staff Sports Writer

It could be that nobody has yet devised a defense that can stop Holland from scoring.

Tuesday night, coach Don Farnum's Benton Harbor Tigers tried a 1-2-2 zone and the Dutch eliminated the Tigers from district play, 71-65.

Friday night, coach Whitey Reimers' St. Joseph team, in an attempt to win its first district championship since 1960, tried to man-to-man Holland and came off on the short end of a 97-75 score as the Dutch won a spot in next week's Class A regional tournament at Kalamazoo.

At times, it was hard to tell just who was playing guard for

the Dutch as guards, forwards and centers all spent the night sitting under the St. Joseph defensive basket.

"There wasn't any use of going to a zone... they would have done the same to our zone as they did to Benton Harbor's," said Reimers.

"Everybody all season has been able to hit over our zone and Holland would have done the same thing."

Reimers' team continued, "Actually, the second quarter killed us... but that's been the story all season... on bad quarter and we're dead."

The Bears, after taking a 19-18 lead when Chuck Radde's 17-footer went through the basket as the first period buzzer sounded, managed just three

field goals in the second stanza and were outscored, 24-14.

That gave the Dutch a 42-33 lead at the end of the half and with four minutes left in the game, the Bears only trailed by 10.

The Dutch and Bears each hit for 18 field goals in the second half but Holland was good on 19 of 22 shots at the free throw line while St. Joseph connected on six of 11.

Holland finished the night with a 53 per cent shooting average sinking 36 of 68 shots. But with the type shots the Dutch were getting, they should have finished with at least a 75 per cent mark.

A field goal by John Thomas from the corner late in the first period was the only bucket scored by the Dutch from further than seven feet away from the basket.

Holland tallied nine baskets on fast breaks, 13 on layups as guards Dan Shinabarger and Jim Fortney drove by their defenders for easy dog shots, and four baskets were added on rebound tip-ins.

So in two nights of tournament play, the Dutch came out with 65 field goals in 114 shots.

Shinabarger and Thomas furnished the one-two punch that decked the Bears. Shinabarger totaled 12 field goals in 26 attempts and added 10 of 13 from the free throw line for 34 points and a two-game total of 59.

Thomas finished with seven field goals in as many tries and sank all eight of his free throws for 22 points and a two-game total of 41 points.

The Bears, somehow, came up with 77 shots despite Holland's domination of the defensive boards which was relaxed somewhat in the second half. Only 28 shots fell for a 36 per cent mark.

The Bears took only 23 rebounds during the game, 10 of offense and 13 on defense. Holland totaled 52 rebounds, 35 on defense and 17 on offense.

About the only phase of the game in which the Bears had a plus was in turnovers. They were charged with only 13 and Holland lost the ball 23 times, including eight in the third period. But rebounding and deadly shooting overcame this minor Holland problem.

During the first 10 minutes of the game, the score was tied seven times and the lead changed hands five times with St. Joseph's final margin coming with six minutes left in the half when Don Ellis scored for a 24-22 lead.

The Bears then went three minutes and 10 seconds before they scored again while Holland reeled off 10 straight points to put the game out of reach for good.

The Dutch went on to a 14

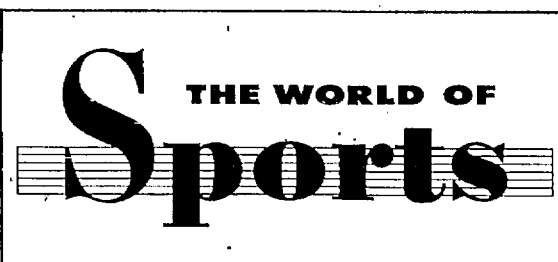
point lead after which the Bears made their final bid of the night cutting their deficit to seven points early in the third quarter.

Ellis closed his high school career with 24 points, including seven field goals and 10 of 13 shots at the free throw line. Senior Chuck Radde wrapped it up with 16 points.

Mark Witkowski, who'll be around for a couple of more seasons, scored 15 points with the help of a 10 point third quarter when he accounted for five of St. Joseph's nine field goals.

The Bears put their basketball togs away with a 7-11 record and Holland will take a 13-5 mark into regional play.

Bears (75)		Holland (97)	
G P F	G P F	G P F	G P F
Ellis	7 10 3	Thomas	7 8 2
Linfield	3 12 3	Jacobs	2 13 7
Witkowski	7 23 4	Vituzen	4 10 5
Hartley	6 14 4	Fortney	4 12 2
Cook	0 2 5	Shinabarger	12 10 2
Kugle	3 10 2	Pete	6 20 0
Benson	1 0 0	Schwartz	0 0 1
Knuth	1 0 0	Jones	1 0 0
		Rogers	0 0 1
		Gossard	0 0 2
TOTALS	28 19 15	TOTALS	35 25 18
SCORE BY QUARTERS			
Bears	19	14	21
Holland	18	24	31
Officials	Max Johnson and Al Cater (both of Kalamazoo)		



Saugatuck Ace Hits Record

Milauckas Scores 49 To Sink Lawrence

By JOHN VANDEN HEED
Staff Sports Writer

SOUTH HAVEN —A brilliant record-smashing 49-point performance by Joe Milauckas powered Saugatuck past favored Lawrence 83-74 here Friday night for a Class D district championship.

It was the highest score for a southwestern Michigan player since Fennville's Richie Jordan hit 60 in the 1965 regionals. The tally also broke Saugatuck's school record and a L. C. Mohr gym mark of 42 established by South Haven's Willie Sledge last season.

The 6-3 senior forward, who compiled a 19.8 regular season average by scoring 38 in the final game, meshed 17 of 27 field goal attempts and 15 of 20 from the free throw line.

It was the sixth straight victory for the "cinderella" Indians of coach Bruce Brown. They had lost to Lawrence twice during the season in Al Van competition by a total of 17 points, before upsetting Al Van champion Bloomingdale in the finale and downing Red Arrow co-champion St. Joe Catholic in the district opener.

"We haven't done anything different," says Brown. "We've just started to put the ball in the hoop. Instead of losing in the fourth quarter, we're winning in the fourth quarter."

Friday's win actually came in the third period when Lawrence stars John Marconi and Terry Tarantino got into foul trouble. With the high-scoring pair leading the way, the Tigers had posted an 18-16 first period lead and a 35-32 halftime gap.

CMU To Sever Sports Relations With Eastern

MOUNT PLEASANT (AP)—Central Michigan University says it will sever athletic relations with Eastern Michigan University.

An announcement Friday by Dan Rose, CMU athletic director, said, "Central Michigan University will comply with the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference recommendation that member schools sever athletic competition with Eastern Michigan University as soon as possible."

The IIAAC, in a special meeting in Chicago, recommended last week that its member teams break off athletic relationships with EMU because of a conflict of athletic philosophy and practices between Eastern Michigan and league schools. The conflict was not explained.

But Milauckas already had 16 points a minute into the second quarter, and Lawrence coach Terry Voogd switched from a zone to man-to-man defense in an effort to keep the big boy away from the basket.

Tarantino got the assignment and managed to hold him to four points. But he also picked up three costly fouls while doing the job. And he added his fourth and left the game before anyone scored in the third frame.

Milauckas, operating under the basket in Saugatuck's 1-3-1 offense, hit for the Indians first six points as the score was tied at 36, 38 and 40. Teammate Ray Bekken then scored with 4:45 remaining to put Saugatuck on top for good.

But Marconi kept Lawrence in contention before drawing his fourth foul with 1:37 left in the frame. He had scored 10 of the Tigers' third quarter points as Saugatuck held a slim 49-47 lead.

The Indians then ripped off 10 of the next 12 points for a 59-49 gap, before Tarantino and Marconi were pressed back into action a minute into the last quarter. They maintained the margin until Marconi fouled out by charging in scoring a basket.

Saugatuck then put together a streak of eight more points for its biggest lead of the night at 73-55 and clinched its second district championship in three years.

Tarantino never fouled out and had 10 points in the last quarter for a total of 24. Marconi was the only other Tiger in double figures with 25.

"We had to get the two of them out of there and they just turned it on," said Voogd.

"But we were a completely different ball team tonight," he added. "We didn't rebound. We didn't run... It was quite a disappointing performance. Ron Clark (Covert's coach) might have hit it right on the head. He said we were too high for Covert and then dead after that."

Other Tigers also got into foul trouble before it was over. And the resulting Saugatuck free throws made the difference, because Lawrence had a 30 to 29 edge in field goals.

Saugatuck swished 25 of 40 charities and Lawrence 14 of 22. The Indians also had a 43 per cent field goal average (20 of 68), while the Tigers finished at 47 per cent (30 of 64).

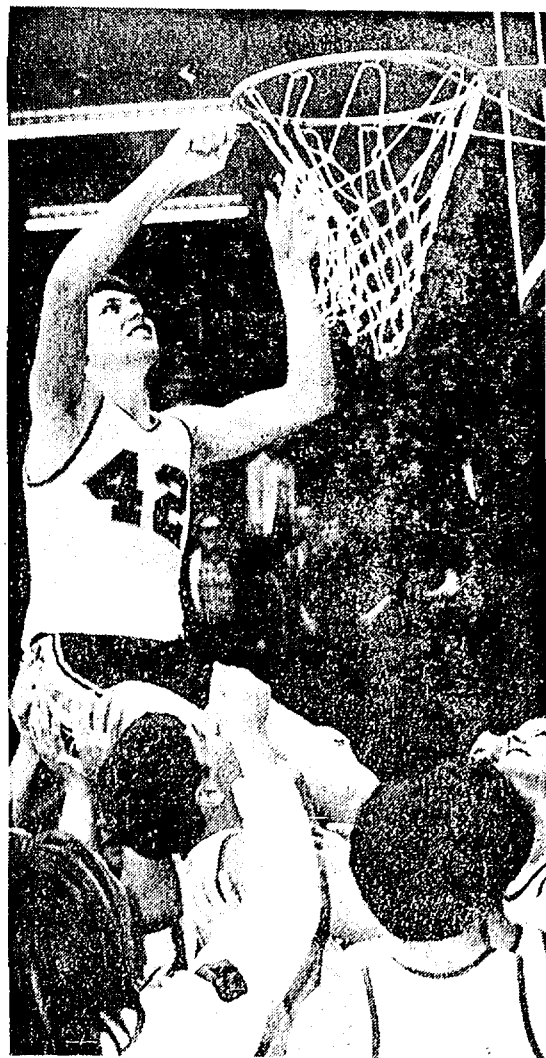
Team charts also showed Saugatuck with a 55 to 38 edge in rebounding with Milauckas getting 20 and Marconi 13.

Lawrence finished with a 19-6 record as Marconi and Tarantino ended their prep careers. Saugatuck carries a 1-7 mark into next week's regionals.

And coach Brown's father is

wearing his "lucky" yellow sweater to bring the Indians success. The Browns hail from Adrian, and the last time the elder Brown wore the sweater was while following Adrian to the state finals in 1963.

Saugatuck (83)		Lawrence (73)	
G P F	G P F	G P F	G P F
Milauckas	17 15 4	Tarantino	12 6 4
Bungford	2 0 1	Jacobs	2 3 4
Schultz	2 3 3	Marconi	9 7 5
Beery	2 0 4	Shaw	2 0 2
M. Bekken	3 0 2	Capps	2 1 5
R. Bekken	0 0 1	McClint	0 0 0
Kelly	1 5 3	Reynolds	0 0 2
Niema	0 0 0	Kabel	0 0 0
Schumacher	0 0 1	Guernsey	0 0 0
J. Bekken	0 0 1	Simmons	0 1 0
Bray	0 0 0	Spencer	3 0 5
Mitchell	0 0 0	Corbin	0 0 0
R. Sutt	0 0 0	Sanborn	0 0 0
Ook	0 0 0	Coffinger	0 0 0
TOTALS	29 25 20	TOTALS	30 14 27
SCORE BY QUARTERS			
Saugatuck	16	16	21
Lawrence	18	17	14
Officials	Cliff Appleget (Benton Harbor) and Bob Meyers (Plainwell)		



MILAUCKAS CUTS NET: To the victors go the spoils, and Saugatuck's Joe Milauckas cuts down net after scoring record-breaking 49 points Friday night in Indians' upset of Lawrence for a Class D district championship. (Don Ames photo)

76ers Score Eighth Straight Over Pistons

BOSTON (AP)—Wilt Chamberlain and his fellow Philadelphia proved too much for Detroit to handle again Friday night as the 76ers racked up their eighth straight triumph over the Pistons, 129-103.

In the highlight of the National Basketball Association double-header at Boston, the Celtics whipped Cincinnati 111-104. Los Angeles defeated New York 138-132 in the only other NBA action.

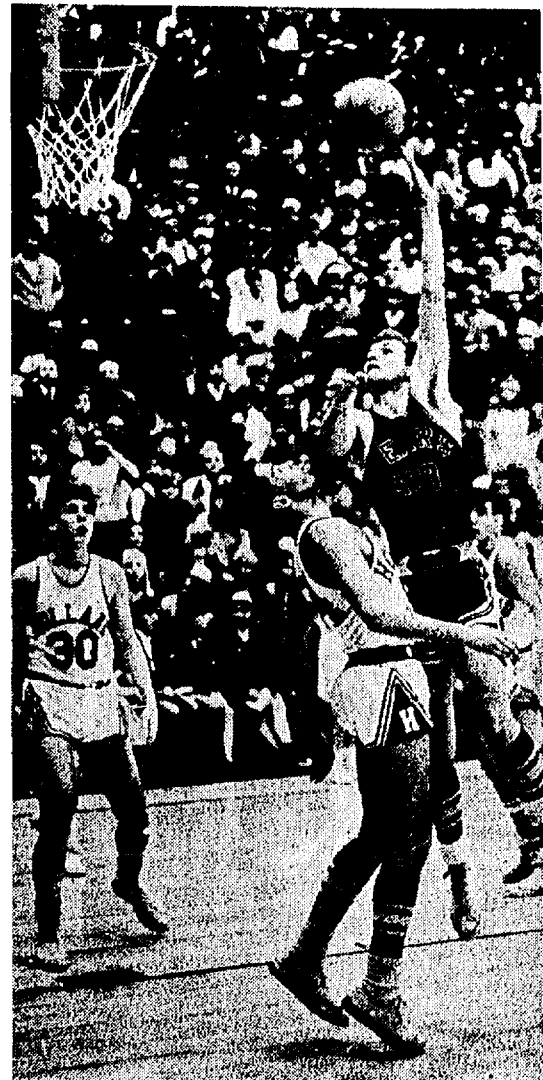
Philadelphia took the lead at the outset and built margins of up to 37 points for their 60th victory of the season. Detroit closed within 11 points early in the third quarter after trailing 63-45 at the half.

Hal Greer poured in 23 for the 76ers and Chamberlain added 19. Jim Tresvant led Detroit with 19 and Dave Bing contributed 12.

Boston rallied from a 62-54 halftime deficit, then broke a 100-100 tie in the closing minutes as they rolled to their seventh straight victory. Larry Siegfried paced the Celts with 29 and Oscar Robertson piled up 26 for the Royals.

Jerry West poured in 33 points for Los Angeles and Elgin Baylor had 29 as the Lakers defeated New York.

High for the Knicks were Walt Bellamy with 29, Willis Reed with 26 and Dave Stallworth with 25.



DRIVING HOOK: St. Joseph's Don Ellis (53) bumps Holland's Bob Venhuizen while making driving hook shot in Friday's Class A district championship game in Colfax gym which Dutch won 97-75. Ellis took Bear scoring honors with 24 tallies. (Redman photo)



ARCH OF TRIUMPH: Lawrence's Terry Tarantino (13) and Larry Jacobs (51) are too late. But they did form a near-perfect arch as speedy Saugatuck sophomore Jim Kelly slips through for a layup, much to the delight of watching teammate Joe Milauckas (42). Saugatuck went on to win a Class D district championship. (Don Ames photo)

No Playoffs For Sailors This Year

The basketball season is all over for the Twin City Sailors.

This fact became definite today with the announcement that the North American Basketball League will not hold playoffs this season because of difficulty encountered in obtaining local game sites and the conflict with high school tournaments.

A two-way tie for second place behind the champion Muskegon Panthers and a three-way deadlock for the fourth spot would also necessitate additional post-season games before a playoff could be started.

The Sailors finished the year with an 11-10 record, sharing fourth place with the Grand Rapids Tackers and Holland Carvers.

There does remain a possibility that Muskegon will engage the champion team of the Eastern league if satisfactory terms can be arranged. A representative from the NABL will meet with the Eastern commissioner in New York.

Muskegon encountered the most difficulty in obtaining nights for play in the I.C. Walker arena. The one available, March 15, is also the night of the prep quarterfinals.

Won Lost Pct. Games		Agal. Points	
Muskegon	10 7	2022	2404
Columbia	12 8	2482	2413
Jannings	12 6	2370	2424
Holland	11 10	2337	2468
Holland	11 10	2728	2703
Grand Rapids	11 10	2017	2061
Hallin Creek	4 17	2152	2025
Chicago	4 17	2330	2477

Lake Michigan Likened To Erie

Federal Aid Doubtful--Hutchinson

Program Hampered By Buck Passing

"Lake Erie may be already irreversibly polluted" and the southern end of Lake Michigan will be next "to be plagued by pollution."

This was Congressman Edward Hutchinson's warning to members of District 9, U.S. Power Squadrons, at their luncheon meeting today at Holiday Inn, M-139 and I-94, Benton township.

The Fourth District Republican termed the Great Lakes "national treasures, the largest bodies of fresh water anywhere on the planet Earth." But, he added, "the tide of pollution which moves daily through the Great Lakes is shocking, and the southern tip of Lake Michigan is becoming an industrial cesspool."

WARNS AGAINST HOPE

And although the federal government has the power and the money to eliminate this pollution, Hutchinson advised against expecting any change for the better.

"To rectify America's water pollution problems may become the greatest reclamation project ever undertaken in man's history," Hutchinson told members of the organization which is made up of power boating enthusiasts in three states.

"States have the power to lick pollution of waters within their borders, but even the strictest constructionist of the Constitution concedes a federal power over interstate waters," he said.

HURT BY SHIFTING

Although the first federal anti-pollution statute was passed in 1899, Hutchinson said it was not until 1956 that Congress approved a permanent federal program for a "comprehensive attack on water pollution."

Hutchinson hinted the federal government's anti-pollution effort had been hampered by the frequency with which responsibility for the program had been shifted from one agency or department to another.

The program was first assigned to the Public Health Service. In 1961 it was shifted to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare with an assistant secretary to administer it. In 1965, it became a separate administration, but still grouped with HEW. Last year, however, it was transferred by executive authority to the Department of the Interior.

TURNING POINT

Congressman Hutchinson said passage of the Water Quality Act of 1965 marked a turning point in the federal government's approach to the pollution problem. He said it "indicated an impatience with the states and applied the stick as well as continuing to dangle the carrot."

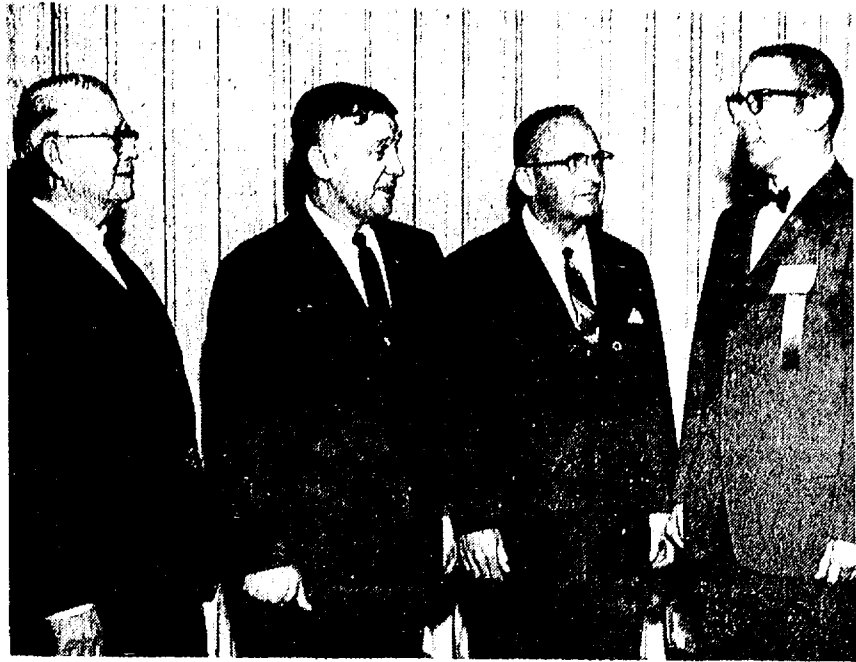
"But," he said, "it remained for the Clean Waters Restoration Act of 1966 to authorize spending without regard to cost. This act proposes the spending of billions of dollars. The sums provided are so great it is a fair question whether they could all be spent in the time allotted."

He indicated that the amount to be spent this year—\$540 million—was almost equal to the total of all previous federal grants for anti-pollution projects.

Hutchinson warned his listeners not to expect too much. "The profligate expenditure of public money is not the best way to meet public needs and I am apprehensive that the way these programs are set up they will prove as full of financial waste as the lakes and streams to be cleaned are of organic and toxic waste."

Family To Arrive In Bloomingdale

BLOOMINGDALE — Capt. and Mrs. William Miller and two daughters expect to arrive soon in Bloomingdale from Fort Rucker, Ala., where he has been stationed. Capt. Miller has been ordered to go to Vietnam at the end of March. The Millers have purchased the former Floyd Rose home where Mrs. Miller and her daughters will live. The Rose family has moved to the former Roger Griffendorf house in Bloomingdale.



SMOOTH SAILING: Sailors from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana charted their courses for the Holiday Inn at M-139 and I-94 for a district conference of Power Squadrons this weekend. Officials preparing for the gathering of some 300 pleasure boaters who belong to power squadrons are (left to right) Bob Stanley, Detroit, district commander; Herbert Talboys, Westwood, N. J., assistant director of education of the national staff; George Hodell, Houston, Tex., vice commander in national administrative office, and Lee Hornack, commander of St. Joseph Power Squadron. (Staff photo)

Bangor Legion Family Night For Anniversary

BANGOR — The American Legion Post 169, Bangor, will sponsor a family night Wednesday in honor of the post's 48th anniversary.

Herb Gage, fourth district vice-commander from Kalamazoo, will be the guest speaker. The post will provide meat, coffee, rolls and cake for the cooperative supper to be served at 6:30 p.m. Those attending should bring table service and a dish to pass.

Mrs. Burdette Smith, Mrs. James McLarty and Mrs. William Waite are the chairmen for the dinner.

State Farm Profits Increase

State Farm Mutual, world's biggest car insurer, today reported an insurance operations profit of one-half of one per cent on 1966 sales of \$960,663,903.

Harold Schadler, who represents State Farm in Berrien and Van Buren counties and has his office at 2932 Niles avenue, St. Joseph, said the company listed net underwriting profit of \$5,299,042 for the year, compared with a \$509,687 profit on sales of \$828,873,227 in 1965.

The 1966 net represents a gross underwriting return of \$14,901,068 less dividend refunds of \$10,602,024 to policyholders in states whose laws prevent savings through lower initial rates. Gross underwriting return in 1965 was \$9,681,129 with \$9,081,442 paid in dividends.

Total income for the company (including investments) topped a billion dollars for the first time—\$1,035,801,325. After federal income taxes and other miscellaneous items, the parent company of the State Farm group showed a net profit on all operations of \$51,162,333. The 1965 total income figure was \$893,609,682 and produced profit of \$37,807,757.

Harold Schadler said company officials viewed the 1966 performance as "encouraging" but didn't see it as signaling easier times ahead for the auto industry. It was only the second time in the last four years that State Farm reported a profit on its insurance operations.

Blaze In Auto Is Extinguished

SOUTH HAVEN — City firemen were called to extinguish a fire in the back seat of a car driven by Gregorio Lopez, route 1, Holland, around 1 p.m. Friday on Blue Star Memorial highway, South Haven township. Lopez told state police he had just had a new drive shaft installed in the vehicle. He said he thought the blaze had been caused by the shaft's rubbing against the floor under the seat.

Hunt Ways To Slash Spending

Senators To Tour State Facilities

LANSING (AP) — The Senate Appropriations committee will spend next week inspecting 12 state institutions in southern Lower Michigan.

Committee Vice Chairman Charles Zoller, R-Benton Harbor, said the committee will visit all capital outlay projects and will inspect them "with an eye to what might be curtailed if state tax money falls short."

Meanwhile, Senate activity in Lansing will be devoted mainly to other committee hearings.

The tour opens Monday with visits to Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson in the morning and the Girls' Training school at Adrian and the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in the afternoon.

The senators will spend Tuesday morning at the U-M, moving on to Eastern Michigan university later in the day.

The Wednesday schedule calls for visits to the Ypsilanti State hospital, the Washtenaw Community college at Ann Arbor and the Dearborn branch of the University of Michigan.

Visits to the Plymouth State home and the Northville-Hawthorn mental health facilities and Schoolcraft Community college are on the Thursday agenda.

The committee winds up its trip Friday with visits to the Whitmore Lake Boys Training school and the Howell mental hospital.

S. J. School Calendar

MONDAY, MARCH 6
Hot lunch menu: Pizzas, burgers, cheese slices, celery and carrot sticks, peaches, milk.

PTA Council meeting, senior high school teachers' dining room, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7
Hot lunch menu: Beef stew with vegetables, lettuce salad, fruit gelatin, bread, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8
Hot lunch menu: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese wedge, cole slaw, applesauce, bread, butter, milk.

Report card day, junior and senior high schools.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9
Hot lunch menu: Roast Beef gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered corn, plums, bread, butter, milk.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10
Hot lunch menu: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, celery with peanut butter, cherries, bread, butter, milk.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11
St. Joseph high school orchestra, Southwestern Michigan

Pastors For Churches In Gobles, Kendall

GOBLES — Supply pastors have been announced for the Gobles and Kendall Methodist churches which were left without a minister when the Rev. Leonard Varolt was transferred recently to the Alden, Mich., Methodist church.

The Rev. Walter Troesch, a retired minister from Bloomington, will preach at the Gobles church at 10 a.m. and the Kendall church at 11 a.m. Sunday. The Rev. Richard Clark, chaplain of Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo, will preach at the same times on March 12.

New Buffalo Rod, Gun Plans Set

NEW BUFFALO — Schedule of events for the next few weeks at the New Buffalo Rod and Gun club, Krueger road, New Buffalo, include the regular meetings, March 8 and 22, at 8 p.m. A movie, "Michigan Winter Wonderland," is scheduled for the March 8 event.

Fish fries will be held Saturdays, March 4 and 18 and April 1 with serving scheduled for around 5 p.m.

A shoot is set for 11 a.m. March 12 with lunch served and a merchandise program to be featured.

Trap shoots will be held Friday night, March 10 and 24, at 7 p.m.

Typewriter, Radio Stolen

A \$260 typewriter and an \$18 radio were taken in a break-in of the Alma street branch of Stump school, Principal Gaylord Caszatt reported to Benton township police yesterday. Police found glass knocked out of a door on the west side of the building.

Mrs. Jessie Beck, of 1789 Roberts avenue, Benton township, also reported a missing \$83 black leather coat owned by her son Charles at the Finch Brothers House of Process barber shop at 1069 Highland avenue. An older leather coat was left in its place, she said.

NEW SON

BLOOMINGDALE — Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morehead are the parents of a son, Tony Benton, who weighed 7 pounds, 12½ ounces when born Feb. 27 at the Allegan Health center.

Band and Orchestra association festival, Lakeshore high school, 9:30 a.m.

St. Joseph high school band, Southwestern Michigan Band and Orchestra association festival, Lakeshore high school, 2:45 p.m.

Deferment Of Students Defended

Most Eventually Go Into Service

WASHINGTON (AP) — A special civilian advisory panel has defended draft deferments for college undergraduates, saying a greater percentage of them eventually go into the service than do nonstudents.

At the same time, the advisory group suggested major changes in the draft to induce younger men first and end student deferments when students either earn undergraduate degrees or reach age 24.

College students, said the panel, have not "been protected from the draft or received favored treatment compared to nonstudents."

"In recent years 60 per cent of the college student group has served in the armed forces as volunteers or inductees, whereas 57 per cent of noncollege students were called to or entered military service," the report said.

REPORT ISSUED

The report was issued Friday by Chairman L. Mendel Rivers of the House Armed Services Committee, which authorized the study of the nation's draft laws.

President Johnson's National Advisory Commission on Selective Service will release tonight a separate report on the draft. Key sections of the current draft law expire July 1.

The House committee's panel, while recommending changes, said the public shouldn't believe "that gross unfairness prevails throughout the draft system."

Rejected were more radical changes in the system proposed by critics who say the system is unfair and inefficient. Among these were suggestions for an all-volunteer armed force, a lottery to pick draftees and universal service — military or civilian — by young men.

'FAIR SYSTEM'

The civilian advisers, whose findings were given in brief Monday, said in its full report it was "disturbed by the disparity between the fairness existing in military manpower procurement practices and the inclination of the public to believe that gross unfairness prevails throughout the draft system."

Its reason for suggesting men be inducted at a younger age was that "the present system has caused unnecessary uncertainty." Young men now are subject to the draft between ages 19 and 26.

The panel also found that "younger men make good soldiers and combat commanders generally prefer" them.

Because of the large current draft calls for the Vietnam war, the report said, calling younger men first now would have little effect on the present average induction age — 20.3 years. But it said the induction age would

Legals

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF SHOREHAM:

The Annual Village Election in the Village of Shoreham will be held on Monday, March 13, 1967. Polls will be open at the Village Hall on Brown School Road from 12 Noon until 7:00 PM for the purpose of electing the following officials: For one year — President, Clerk Treasurer, and Assessor; for two years each — three Trustees.

Janet M. Helsley
Shoreham Village Clerk
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MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION CHAMBER AT THE CITY HALL, ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK P.M., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1967.

PRESENT: MAYOR RILL, COMMISSIONERS EHRENBURG, HOUSEAL, KASISCHKE, RILL AND TOBIAS. L. L. RILL, CITY MANAGER, A. G. PRESTON, JR., CITY ATTORNEY, CHARLES J. RHODES, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

Minutes of the meeting held February 13, 1967, were read and approved.

Report of vouchers to be allowed February 20, 1967, was submitted as follows:

Salary & Payroll Account, 3730-3744, inc. \$37,282.66

Bills as follows: Fringe Benefits \$ 7,025.79

Clerk 35.19

Director of Law Elections 17.62

Manager 177.28

Director of Finance 11.47

Assessor 122.93

Engineer 238.80

Urban Renewal 178.71

Municipal Court 55.15

Fire Department 2,179.43

Police Department 2,583.56

Cemeteries 602.18

Municipal Bldgs. 145.10

Sewers 2,006.86

Streets 7,799.63

Water 506.87

Water Filtration Plant 784.24

Housing Code Enforcement Dept. 11.63

Joint Inspection Dept. 13.44

Garbage 1,835.53

Health Officer 67.78

Parks 1,166.09

Band 2.87

General Voucher Nos. 3745-3763, inc. \$27,629.70

TOTAL \$64,912.36

Mr. Ehrenberg, seconded by Mr. Houseal, moved approval of the above report and that the Director of Finance be authorized to issue vouchers in payment of the several amounts.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Houseal, Kasischke, Rill and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF DEED FOR PART OF URBAN RENEWAL BLOCK 5

WHEREAS, on January 9, 1967, the City Commission of the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, authorized the execution of a "Contract For Sale Of Land For Private Redevelopment" with Barlows Laundry and Cleaners;

and WHEREAS, SAID Contract calls for the conveyance by Deed of certain property from the City of St. Joseph to

Barlows Laundry and Cleaners in two stages, a copy of the proposed Deeds having been attached to said Contract and marked Schedule "B", and WHEREAS, Barlows Laundry and Cleaners has now requested a Deed for the first stage, being the south one-half of Urban Renewal Block 5,

THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE City of St. Joseph, Michigan, hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor and Clerk of the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, to execute a Quit Claim Deed conveying the south one-half of Urban Renewal Block No. 5 to Barlows Laundry and Cleaners for the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$27,450.00).

Mr. Tobias, seconded by Mr. Houseal, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll Call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Houseal, Kasischke, Rill and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH ST. JOSEPH HOUSING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, on November 14, 1966, the City Commission of the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, approved a Cooperation Agreement in connection with the transfer of certain Urban Renewal project lands to the St. Joseph Housing Commission for the purpose of constructing an Elderly Citizens Housing Project; and,

WHEREAS, by Resolution dated February 7, 1967, the St. Joseph Housing Commission has also approved said Cooperation Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Housing Assistance Administration have also approved said Cooperation Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, that the Mayor and Clerk of the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Cooperation Agreement with the St. Joseph Housing Commission.

Mr. Houseal, seconded by Mr. Ehrenberg, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Houseal, Kasischke, Rill and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

The City Manager read two letters regarding possible disposition of the so-called East Marina from John G. Yonington and the other from Wheelpool Corporation. Mr. Ehrenberg, seconded by Mrs. Tobias, moved that the letters be referred to the Planning Commission for their consideration and recommendation. The roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Houseal, Kasischke, Rill and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

Mayor Wm. A. Rill accepted on behalf of the City at large, a Certificate of Achievement from the Twin City Area Safety Council presented by Franklin H. Smith, its president on behalf of the Auto Industries Highway Safety Committee and Look Magazine for noteworthy performance in the National Vehicle Safety-check Program for 1966.

Mayor Wm. A. Rill stated that

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It was now time to again consider the proposed Inspection Program as set forth in the Housing Code, he then moved that the commission put the proposed inspection program in effect at once, seconded by Mr. Houseal. The roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Houseal, Kasischke, and Rill. Nays: Commissioner Tobias. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

Mr. Ehrenberg, seconded by Mr. Kasischke, moved to adjourn until Monday, February 27, 1967.

S/ WM. A. RILL, Mayor
S/ Charles J. Rhodes, Clerk
Mar. 4, 1967 Adv.

FILE NO. 23235
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Alfred J. J. Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 20, 1967, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Frances J. J., for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule. (Seal) RONALD H. LANGUE, Judge of Probate

DATED: February 16, 1967
ATTYS: Ryan, McQuillan & Vander Ploeg
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
Address: St. Joseph Savings & Loan Bldg.
St. Joseph, Michigan
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FILE NO. 23237
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of William C. Herrmann, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on April 3, 1967 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Carl F. Schuchel, Administrator, for allowance of his final account, and for assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule. (Seal) RONALD H. LANGUE, Judge of Probate

DATED: February 21, 1967
ATTYS: Taylor & Taylor
ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE
ADDRESS: 201 Wayne Street
St. Joseph, Michigan
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FILE NO. 23246
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Edward Nernberg, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 20, 1967 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Lucille H. Nernberg, Administratrix, for allowance to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule. (Seal) RONALD H. LANGUE, Judge of Probate

DATED: February 16, 1967
ATTYS: Taylor & Taylor
ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE
ADDRESS: 201 Wayne Street
St. Joseph, Michigan
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FILE NO. 23250
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Erwin Bruggeman, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 20, 1967 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Ruth Zeller for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule. (Seal) RONALD H. LANGUE, Judge of Probate

DATED: February 15, 1967
ATTYS: A.G. Preston, Jr.
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
ADDRESS: 600 Main Street
St. Joseph, Michigan
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FILE NO. 26530
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Dorthy D. Merrill, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on April 3, 1967 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Farmer and Merchants National Bank in Benton Harbor, and Richard M. Merrill, co-trustees, for allowance of their Account to date.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule. (Seal) RONALD H. LANGUE, Judge of Probate

DATED: February 23, 1967
ATTYS: Fisher, Troft & Fisher
ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE
ADDRESS: P. O. Box 814
Benton Harbor, Michigan
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